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Muskegon County receives \$14 million loan from State Revolving Fund

LANSING—Muskegon County has received a \$14 million loan from the State Revolving Fund for construction of a wastewater pumping station in the city of Muskegon, said state Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom.

The Department of Environmental Quality approved the loan last week. The new pumping station will replace an existing inadequate one.

“The citizens of Muskegon will benefit greatly from this money,” said Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores. “It will provide a boost in the county’s continuous efforts to preserve the quality of its water.”

The new pumping station will make the Muskegon County Wastewater Management System more reliable and efficient, and it will help prevent illegal sanitary sewer overflows. The loan is the second one awarded to Muskegon County to improve the operation of the county’s wastewater management system.

Amy Butler of the DEQ praised the county for its work. In a letter to Van Woerkom, Butler said, “Muskegon County is commended for its efforts to protect and enhance Michigan’s water quality.”

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